

Sinclair Broadcast Group owns two stations in my area (WRDU and WLFL) and they clearly reflect the same point of view--very conservative. They also share the same office address. The air waves should give us more diversity. One station is sufficient. Other owners should be given one of the stations so that we can get a wider spectrum of views in this area.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But I have seen little of this from these stations. Instead what I have seen is taped commentary sent out from a Baltimore central office which apparently goes to all 62 stations in the Sinclair group. The airing of an inflammatory "documentary" as news was a breach of the public's trust. It was, in reality, an hour long highly biased commentary with no balancing commentary for the Democratic side. Such material aired late in the election cycle was an egregious break with the rules governing of fairness in broadcasting.

Sinclair's behavior should lead to a loss of license and is an illustration of why we need to tighten media ownership rules.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.